

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

John T. Arnett Elementary School (Magoffin County) request for SBDM exemption

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 160.345 (5)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve John T. Arnett's request for exemption from the requirements of KRS 160.345?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 160.345 (5) "...Upon favorable vote of a majority of the faculty and a majority of at least twenty-five (25) voting parents of students enrolled in the school, a school meeting its goal as determined by the Department of Education pursuant to KRS 158.6455 may apply to the Kentucky Board of Education for exemption from the requirement to implement school-based decision making, and the Kentucky Board of Education shall grant the exemption. The voting by the parents on the matter of exemption from implementing school-based decision making shall be in an election conducted by the parent and teacher organization of the school or, if none exists, the largest organization of parents formed for this purpose...."

The attached form from the school shows that the process for requesting the exemption was followed and certified by the principal's signature.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends the Board approve this request per the provision in KRS 160.345(5) that was met by the school.

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